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Sir:

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
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3)	5,444,217	08/22/95	Moore et al.

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4)	5,580,388	12/03/96	Moore
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A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

This application is related to Moore, et al., commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/399,115, entitled "GAS DISPERSION HEAD".

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